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Title: FUSION PROTEINS FOR IDENTIFYING PROTEASES, PROTEASE
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 25, 2003.

The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period for response from May 25, 2003 to June 25, 2003.

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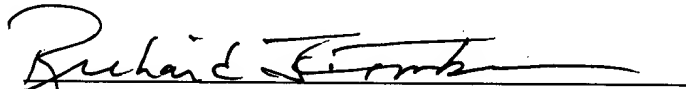
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Respectfully submitted,

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